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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is herewith filed in conjunction with the filing of a New U.S. Patent Application that is the National Phase of PCT Application No.: PCT/GB00/01341, of which 10 April 1999 is the earliest claimed priority date.

Any fee that may be required to enter this Preliminary Amendment should be attached. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken or should there be a fee deficiency, please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for the amount of the deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

The amendment to the claims is based on the claims of the International Application as a result of an Article 34 Amendment, as shown in the attachment to the enclosed copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.